

Camping at Smith Point County Park

RULES AND REGULATIONS - 2004

REGISTRATION: All park patrons entering Suffolk County campgrounds for any purpose must register with the attendant at check station. Camping registration will be permitted between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM only. **Upon registration, camper must provide attendant with: Green Key card; Drivers License; trailer and tow vehicle, or motor home, registration; pet inoculations; and a phone number where they can be reached in case of an emergency.** First-come, first-served campers must setup campsite immediately after check-in. Campers must have a valid **Green Key card** or pay tourist rates.

CHECK IN/OUT TIMES: May 15th - October 15th: check-in time for reservations begins at **4:00 PM – no sooner, until 9:00 PM – no later.** Check-in time for “walk-ins” and “no show” sites begins at 8:00 AM **IF site is available.** Sites **must** be vacated no later than 12:00 NOON on the last day of stay. October 16th - May 14th: check-in time begins at 8:00 AM. Sites must be vacated no later than 4:00 PM on the last day of stay. **If camper does not check out by the designated time, they will incur a twenty-five dollar \$25.00 “late check-out fee”, their Green Key/Tourist Key card will be suspended, and all future reservations will be cancelled.** Full payment is required at the time of check-in. Campers must check-out with attendant.

RESERVATIONS: Green Key card and Tourist Key card holders have the option of making camping reservations by calling the phone reservation system at: **(631) 244-PARK (7275)**, or on the InterNet at the Suffolk County Department of Park’s web page: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/exec/parks> May 15th - October 15th: reservations must be for a minimum of four (4) nights (Thursday – Sunday), and for a minimum of two (2) nights (Monday – Wednesday only, excluding holidays). Tourist key holders may reserve throughout the season for one (1) week maximum, except for: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Columbus Day weekends. Reservations will be accepted from 7 to 180 days in advance; reservations for a new day begin at 7:00 PM. You may select your own check-in and departure dates. Campers may select a specific site or have one assigned by the reservation system. Members of the same family living at the same address **may not** make reservations resulting in camping for more than seven (7) consecutive nights. **Reservations are non-transferable.**

OCCUPANCY: Occupancy of a site is limited to four (4) adults, or two (2) adults with children. No more than two (2) tents will be permitted on a site, and only one (1) tent will be permitted if used in addition to a camper, trailer, or RV. Campers may leave site unattended overnight **IF**, camper has registered, paid fees for duration of stay, and provided a phone number where they can be reached in case of an emergency. The Parks Department will **NOT** be responsible for any equipment or property left on an unattended site.

PERIOD OF STAY: Camping is limited to seven (7) nights maximum (*including outer beach and inland camping*). A camper staying four (4) nights or more may not return for a period of seven (7) nights from the time of check-out. A camper staying one to three (1-3) nights may not return for two (2) nights from the time of check-out. The same trailer/motor home/camping unit may not remain in the park for more than (7) seven consecutive nights.

PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: Camping permits will **not be issued** to anyone under 18 years of age. Groups of campers under 18 years of age **must** have at least one (1) member over 18 years of age, per campsite, to register, and to accompany the campers at **all times**.

DISCOUNTS: In order to receive senior, handicapped, volunteer, or disabled veteran discount for camping, the senior, handicapped, volunteer, or disabled veteran whose name appears on the Green Key card and ID must be present at check-in, and for the duration of stay. **All discounts are non-transferable.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Are prohibited. Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs will be evicted from the park.

OPEN FIRES: Fires are permitted **only in the fire rings provided at each campsite. CCA or treated lumber, construction debris, and/or pallets are prohibited for use as firewood. All firewood should be clean and free of nails, screws, or any sharp objects.** Please take all precautions to prevent forest fires; keep shovel and bucket of water handy. Douse your fire, stir coals, and douse with water again to extinguish. Campfires may be banned at times due to local weather conditions.

PETS: Only domestic animals are permitted. Pets must be on a leash no more than six feet (6’) in length and under the owner’s control at all times. Pets are not to be left at campsite unattended. Pets are not permitted in any picnic areas, protected bathing areas, or sanitary facilities (including showers). Owners are responsible for immediate removal and proper disposal of pet’s waste. **No more than two (2) pets per campsite will be allowed. Owner will be required to show license and proof of inoculations upon check-in. If not shown, camper will be denied access to the campground.** If a pet barks, bites, or otherwise becomes a nuisance, owner and pet may be asked to leave the campground.

CARS: A maximum of two (2) vehicles is permitted at a campsite at any one time. Each vehicle **must** have a **“Special Campground Parking Permit”** conspicuously displayed in the vehicle. Utility, car, or boat trailers count as a vehicle and require their own Permit. **All parking in the campground is by permit only. All Parking Permits expire at 12:00 NOON (4:00 PM off-season) on the last day of stay – see: “CHECK IN/OUT TIMES”.**

QUIET HOURS: Must be observed from 10:00 PM each night until 8:00 AM the following morning. Failure to observe this rule may result in eviction.

GENERATORS: Generators will **only** be permitted to be run during the following hours: **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, and then from **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. Generators must be placed at the front or entry door side of your camper/trailer. Keep all flammable liquids a safe distance away. Do not refuel a hot generator. Campers with excessively loud generators will be asked to shut them off. Be considerate of your fellow park users.

WATER: Water spigots are provided for obtaining drinking and/or cooking water only. Washing clothes, persons, pets, or vehicles is prohibited.

WASTEWATER DISPOSAL: Campers are responsible for preventing **ALL** wastewater (“gray” and “black” water) from running onto the ground. All wastewater must be disposed of in the dump stations, or sewer connections on their site where available.

GARBAGE AND TRASH DISPOSAL: May 15th - October 15th: Garbage may be placed in front of the campsite for pick-up at posted times. **Under NO circumstances may garbage be left out before 7:00 AM or after 9:00 PM. October 16th - May 14th:** Campers **must** dispose of all garbage in campground trash barrels or designated disposal sites. Campers are responsible for keeping their site clean, and must remove all trash, litter, and tobacco “butts” before check-out. **Please do not litter.**

TELEPHONE SERVICE: Pay phones are located at campground office (East Booth).

VISITORS: Guests may visit from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM only, and must check-in with campground attendant, who will direct where they are to park. **All visitors must remove their vehicles from the park by 10:00 PM.** Campers are asked to use discretion in the number of guests at their site at any one time, or face possible eviction from the park. Campground visitors must arrive in passenger vehicles only; no recreational vehicles will be permitted.

CAMPSITE ACCESSORIES: When setting up campground accessories, please do not drive nails into trees, fences, picnic tables, or other structures. **Tents, tarps, or other types of weather covering must be free standing, or secured to the ground, and must not be tied, nailed, screwed, or attached in any form to fences, picnic tables, trees, or shrubs within the campground. Inflatable or plastic pools/hot tubs are NOT permitted in the Park.**

BATHING AND SWIMMING: There is **no bathing or swimming** on the beaches by the campground (north or south). All bathing and swimming is in the lifeguard-protected area only, in front of the main pavilion (west of the campground), and only during posted hours when lifeguards are on duty. **Swim in designated swimming areas only.**

WATERCRAFT: The launching, or retrieving, of any boat, jet-ski, or other watercraft, in the campground is strictly prohibited.

CANCELLATIONS: There will be a five-dollar (\$5.00) telephone processing fee if a reservation is cancelled twenty-four (24) hours after it is made. Reservations may be cancelled no later than fifteen (15) days in advance of the check-in date. If the reservation is cancelled within two (2) weeks of the check-in date, there will be a fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) charge. If a reservation is cancelled on the check-in day (same day cancellation), there will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) charge. **Once a site is cancelled, IT WILL NOT BECOME IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR RE-BOOKING. The reservation system will make the site available at a random time between 12 and 24 hours after the reservation has been cancelled.** Fees owed of fifteen-dollars (\$15.00), or more, will result in your Green Key/Tourist Key privileges being suspended until all outstanding fees are paid.

NO SHOWS: If a reservation is not cancelled, and a Green Key/Tourist Key card holder does not check-in by the prescribed check-in time, they will be considered a “no-show”. The penalty is a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) surcharge and suspension of your Green Key/Tourist Key until the no-show fee is paid. **Campers will have until 9:00 PM of the check-in day to pay for a reserved site in its entirety.** Credit cards via phone will be accepted as payment. Once payment has been made, the site is theirs for the duration of their stay whether the site is occupied or not. **If campsite is not paid for, the site will become available on a first-come, first served basis at 8:00 AM the next morning.** Reservation campers who have paid for their site do not have to set-up right away. Walk-on campers must set-up site immediately after check-in.

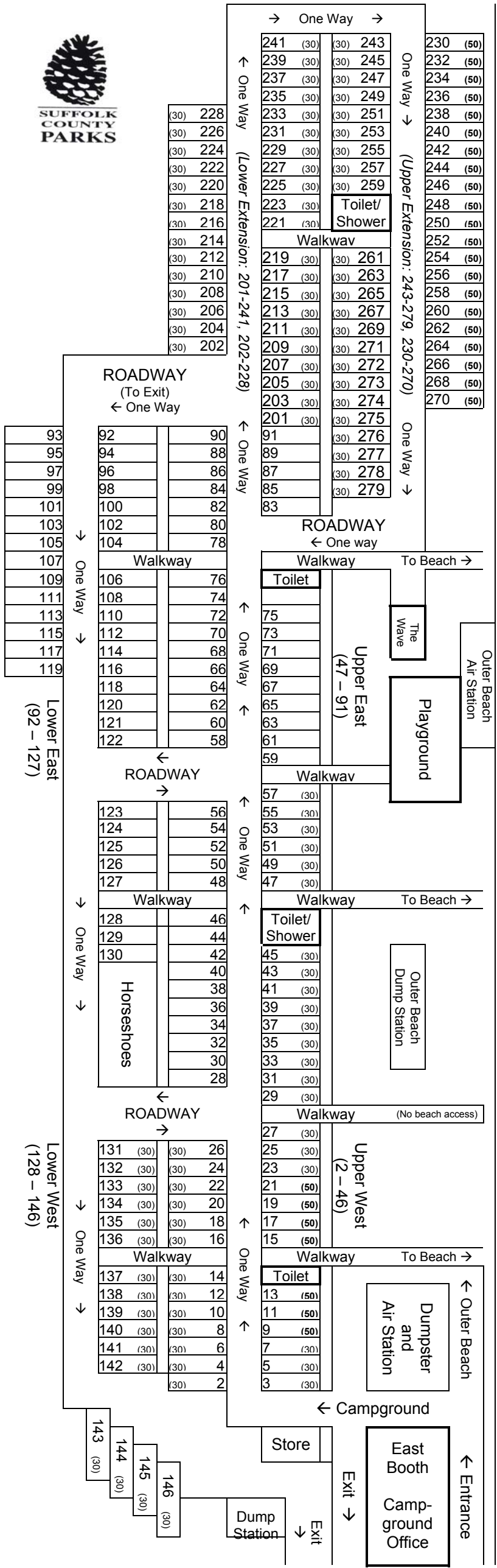
PLEASE DO NOT: Deface, remove, destroy, or injure any tree, flower, shrub, or any other plant found growing on Suffolk County Park property. Birds and their nests, and other wildlife **must not** be disturbed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Administration Office (West Sayville): (631) 854-4949
Smith Point Maintenance Office: (631) 852-1313
Campground/Outer Beach Office (The East Booth): (631) 852-1315

Park Police (Information only): (631) 854-1422

For emergencies, please dial: 9 1 1



Welcome to the Smith Point County Park Campground

The [Rules and Regulations](#) are printed on reverse.

SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

1. The speed limit is **5 MPH** at all times.
2. All vehicle and traffic laws apply.
3. Main roadways in the campground are all **One Way**. Please follow all posted signs.
4. The maximum duration of a camper's stay is seven (7) nights.
5. Check in begins at 4 PM – **no sooner**.
6. Last check in is 9 PM – **no later**.
7. You must vacate the campground by 12 NOON (4 PM off-season) on the last day of your stay. **If camper does not check out by the designated time, they will incur a \$25.00 "late check-out fee", their Green Key card will be suspended, and all future reservations will be cancelled.**
8. Only two (2) vehicles with valid Parking Permits are permitted per campsite. **All campground parking is by *Special Campground Parking Permit* only.** This permit expires at 12 NOON (4 PM off-season) on the last day of your stay. Park at your assigned site only.
9. All alcoholic beverages are **prohibited**.
10. Guests of registered campers must vacate the campground and parking lots by 10 PM.
11. Quiet hours are from: **10 PM to 8 AM**. Strictly enforced.
12. Generators may be run from: **10 AM to 1 PM**, and from: **5 PM to 8 PM** only.
13. Pets are restricted to the immediate area of the campsite and must be leashed at all times.
14. All **motorized** bicycles, mopeds, scooters, skateboards, and go-carts of any kind are **prohibited at all times**.
15. Bicycling, skateboarding, and the riding of any type of scooters is **prohibited after dark**.
16. There is **no bathing or swimming** on the beaches near the campground. All bathing and swimming is in the lifeguard-protected area in front of the main pavilion (west of the campground), and only during posted hours when lifeguards are on duty.
17. Everyone is here to have a good time, please do not let your good time infringe on other campers.

KEY TO CAMPSITES:

1. All campsites have water. (April 1st – October 31st)
2. Electric sites are marked with:
(30) = 30 Amp/120 Volt
Outlet: *ANSI C73 13-1972: R-32-U*
(50) = 50 Amp/240 Volt
Outlet: *NEMA: 14-50R*

All electric sites also have a standard household 20 Amp/120 Volt GFI outlet: *NEMA: 5-20R*.

3. Premium sites are: 201-279, and include water (see #1), electric (see #2), and sewer connections.

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